GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CHARTERED FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed entry of chartered flights in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the extent to which this will affect the Indian Airlines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) and (b) As per the existing guidelines, besides the 12 international airports, tourist charter flights can also be operated to all airports having customs and immigration facilities. This has been done to promote tourism.

(c) The operation of tourist charter flights does not have any direct bearing on the scheduled services operated by Indian Airlines.